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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the claim rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Attachment A – Declaration of Lorne Trottier, Michel St-Pierre, André Laframboise and Jean Lapierre under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibits A – E.

Attachment B – Copy of U.S.S.N. 60/107,875.